

- I. Claims 1-18, and 24-28 are drawn to method for transmitting message for reason; the number of attempt; the instruction from system; the reason group, classified in class 455, subclass 510.
- II. Claims 19-23 are drawn to mobile station details, classified in class 455, subclass 550.
- III. Claims 29-32 are drawn to details of the base station, classifies in class 455, subclass 561.
- IV. Claims 33-43 are drawn to system having mobile station and base station, classified in class 455, subclass 403.

Based on the Examiner's grouping of the claims, Applicant believes the Examiner grouped the claims based on Applicant's copending PCT application PCT/US01/50251. For example, Claims 1-18 of the PCT application are method claims but only Claims 1-17 of the present application are method claims.

The following is a chart which the Applicant has created to illustrate the relationship between the Applicant's understanding of the claims of the present application, the claims of the PCT application and the Examiner's grouping.

Category	Examiner		Our Opinion		Reference (PCT claim)
	Invention	US Claims	Invention	US claims	
Method (System)	I	1-18	I	1-17	1-18
Method (MS)		24-28	II	23-27	24-28
Apparatus (MS)	II	19-23		18-22	19-23
Apparatus (BS)	III	29-32	III	28-31	29-32
Apparatus (System)	IV	33-43	IV	32-43	33-45

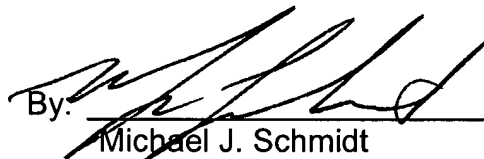
MS: Mobile Station,

BS: Base Station

Applicant, without traverse, respectfully requests the Examiner to proceed with Invention II which is directed to the Mobile Station. Applicant believes that Claims 18-22 which are directed to the Mobile Station and Claims 23-27 which are directed towards a method of requesting connection to a wireless communication system both read on the elected invention. Applicant requests that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance for further prosecution in future Divisional and/or Continuation application.

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